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VARIANCE AND SIR ESTIMATION

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 29, 2008 (Paper No.: 20080115), for which a response was due on April 29, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 29, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and includes two attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.